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# MR. TAFT BECOMES

remain.

Any one of his fifty-seven varieties of wives was offered Mr. Taft by the representative of the Suitan, but Uncie Sam would have none of this, rejecting the offer with the assertion that "one wife is enough to keep a man pager".

banna Creek, \$4,090; James River, \$10.000.

## What He Thinks.

With hands upon Mr. Tait's cranium, Porsia's representative told the as-sembled Knockers of the thoughts passing through his brain as follows: "He is just now congratulating himself that he was made a Mason a

self that he was made a mass.

"He is now trying to discover some word to use instead of 'de-light-ed,'

"He is wondering whether the visfile knox, who bosses this bunen, can
possibly be the ubiquitous Senator.

"He wishes he could find a caddy who wouldn't laugh when he makes a drive.

"He is now recalling the days when he played The Sieeping Beauty' at Pike's Opera House, and was kissed by the 'Prince Charming'—It was his first kiss—and then he acquired the habit of displaying his pearly teeth in a seraphic smile.

"He wonders whether a union Cabinet maker ought to work over eight hours a day.

"He wishes the Cabinet would his write part of that message to Congress.

"He wonders whether if the Filipinos lad been cannibals he would have penetrated their interior.

"He resolves in the tariff war to lead the charge up to the very Cannon's mouth."

Knecker "On Sight."

The ceremony of declaring the guest of honer a Knocker "on sight", was conducted in total darkness with rumblings of thunder and hashes of lightning, and concluded the festivities at the table. The evolution of the Tatt smile was afterwards depicted through nowing pictures in the assembly hall of the charge through which the scenes of motification day" were re-enacted.

Vaudeville Features followed until the hour was laty Mr. Taft made an address before the Chamber of Commerce on the floor of the Stock Exchange.

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"At the present time." Mr. Taft said, "a deficit of \$100,000,000 confronted those responsible for the government. That he believed not to be a serious situation and as encouraging signs he spoke of the stagnation in business the total serious the stagnation in business the total serious serious to a universal inclination to wait until the tariff had been revised before new business undertakings were launched or old ones pushed ahead.
The normal revival of business after the tariff had been settled, Mr. Taft helieved, would take eare of the deleit. Heforring to the Panama Canal, Mr. Taft declared with a great deal of positiveness that the type of canal had been determined upon, and the minority which had opposed the plan adopted might as well come in and back up the work. "But," he added, "whether they do come in or not, it is going to be built according to the present plans."

Speaking of the good it would do to

## RIVERS AND HARBORS

Chairman Burton, at the House Com-

ROCKER ATSIGHT

Bids Farewell to His Home
City as a Private
Citizen.

GUEST OF FAMOUS
CINCINNATI CLUB

Not Allowed to Speak During the
Evening, and Many "Stunts"
Were Pulled Off for the
Amusement of Him
and His
Hosts.

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is an auxiliary to the Businees Men's
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\*\*Not Allowed to Speak.\*\*

The President-elect was not allowed to make a speech, which was liter protead as a speech, which was liter protead as a will will were, in fact, say, ing farewell to him as a private citizen. As the guest of honor at the dinner, it was his first escape from oratory for itwenty years. The tension town Mr. Taft was made even light to this protect of the control of

## SEA REVEALS CRIME

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Bill Introduced in House Prohibiting
Foreigners Holding Property.
NEW YORK, February 19.—A bill
prohibiting foreigners holding any
property in Cuba has been introduced
in the House at Havana, according to
a special cable dispatch to the Herald.
Property of Americans, English, Spaniards, Germans and French to the
amount of nearly \$2,000,000,000 would
be affected by the passage of such a
measure, says the dispatch.

## TO SUPREME COURT

Case Alleges Enslaving of Man With-out Process of Law.

## OPEN MARKET IN IRON AND STEEL

Manufacturers Be ieve It Will Lead to Stimulation of Industry.

### HAVE DETERMINED TO PROTECT CUSTOMERS

Small Concerns Became Excited and Demoralized, Following the Panic of 1907, and After Conference Big Concerns Decide to Make Reduction.

N EW YORK, February 19.—An "open" market in the fron and steel trade, that manufacturers believe will lead to stimulation of the former Judge Elbert H. Gary, chaircial appouncement that the "leading and for the present sell at such modi-

the request of scores who were interested a large percentage of the leasting men connected with this industry met to advise with each other in regard to the best interests of all concerned and including the general public. Fartly, at least, as a result, stability of prices, as distinguished from wide and sudden fluctuations, existed until about the beginning of 1909, although no agreements were made to maintain prices, and notwithstanding a small percentage of manufacturors stood aloof from the conferences.

"For a year preceding January 1, 1909, there was a gradual, though no entirely regular, improvement in the iron and steel trade, and an increase in the sales made.

Small Concerns Excited.

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"During the last two days many of the manufacturers have been in con-ference for the purpose of giving to one another all the information and dates obtainable concerning actual conditions in detail. It appears that for one reason or another, including particularly the tariff agitation, many of the smaller concerns who have not been disposed to co-operate during the bearing the prominent in the Civil Walst. Some of the smaller concerns who have not been disposed to co-operate during the last year have become more or less excited and demoralized and have been stilling their products at prices below those which were generally maintained. This feeling has been somewhat extended and has influenced unreasonable cuttings of prices by some of those with over opposed to changes, but fet compeled to meet conditions in order to protect their customers.

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Bill to Prohibit Publishing Names of Assault and May require.

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## AGAINST JAPANESE

Two Bills in Hawailan Legislature Pro-hibit Their Fishing. measure, says the dispatch.

Officials Not Surprised.
WASHINGTON D. C., February 19.—
Government officials are not altogether surprised over the fact that a bill has been introduced in the Cuban House of Representatives prohibiting foreigners holding property in the island, but at the same time say that its enactment into law would be the most unfavorable thing that could happen for the future prosperity of Cuba. The proposition, should it reach the point of legal enactment, is sure to meet with strong diplomatic objections from all countries whose citizens have interests in Cuba.

TO SUPREME COURT

## PENSION BILL PASSES

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### DETECTIVE BUREAU

Attorney-General Urges a Strong One for Department of Justice, Attorney-General Urges a Strong One for Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Fobruary 15,—
A strong advocacy for a central detective bureau under the Department of Justice was made by Attorney-General Bonaparte, when he appeared recently before the House Committee on Appropriations to explain his estiments for the sundry civil appropriation bill. This fact became known to-day when the testimony was made public.

One entire afternoon was spent by the committee in questioning Mr. Bonaparte about the secret service. Mr. Bonaparte protested against any limitation on any secret service employed of the government. Help of Kentucky quoted President Roosevelt as saying hat the very test of the efficiency of a secret service force was that the fact that it might be did not be safeguard. He asked if an instrument so dangerous should not be safeguarde that any restriction which limit the scope of the employment of a secret service force, replied the Attorney-General, "would tend to the advantage of the law-breakers."

I do not agree at all with the statement that its danger as an engine of oppression or abuse is in ratio with its efficiency or its legitimate purposes. On the contrary, I think, it is rather the other way."

He denied the use of the service for collices unrosses.

### **VETOES THREE BILLS**

## INTO OPEN SWITCH

Iron Mountain Passenger Trak Crashes
Into a Freight.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, February 19.—
A local passenger train on the Iron
Mountain Railroad ran into an open
switch in the Argenta yards late toduy and collided with a freight train.
Mrs. George Eaton, of McCalmont, Ark.,
was fatally injured and several others
painfully hurt.

# DROWNED IN HARBOR

Two Men were Trying the Speed of a New Launch.

New Launch.

BAL/FIMORE, MD., February 19.—
William Bauers and Christopher Myers,
of this city, were drowned in the
Spring Gardens section of Baltimore
harbor to-day while trying the speed
of a new launch.
William V. Miller narrowly escaped
a like fate.

## Miss Boyson's Essay.

On the Confederate Page of Sunday's 'Pimes-Dispatch will be found printed in tall Miss Christine Royson's essay, 'Robert E. Lee: A Present Estimate."

## SPEEDY JUSTICE METED TO NEGRO

Twenty-One Minutes Elapse st From Arraignment to Sentence of Death.

## HE MAKES CONFESSION OF GRUESOME MURDER

Tells How He Attacked and Killed
Annie May Dobbs—Quick Action of Court Has, Up to This
Time, Arrested Lynching,

Veteran.
One day last December his grand-father, who was then in Newport News, told the boy to leave him and go home, told the boy to the Associated Charities in Richmond, told his story and was sent to Boston. Tells How He Attacked and Killed Time, Arrested Lynching, but Angry Crowd Still

DAY OF REST

Counsel in Cooper Trial Spent It in Formulating Plans.

NASHYLLE, TENN. February 16.
The day's recess in the trial of Colonel D. B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and C. B. Cooper and C. Competence of Competence of Competence of Cooper and Cooper and D. B. Cooper and D. B. Cooper and C. Cooper

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The defense has not yet issued a single
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mond on the first train to-morrow morning.

Makes [Pull Confession.]

The negro made a full confession of his crime. Before the case was called for trial three lawyers, appointed by the court to defend him, held a conference with the prisoner, and to them he confessed in all its grucsome details how he murdered Annie Dobbs. Apparently without fear, he later repeated this confession to the court. Judge Anderson accepted the negro's confession, and at once sentenced him to death at the earliest possible date, the law providing that there shall be an interim of thirty days between the

WETOES THREE BILLS

Governor Patterson Declares One Worse. Than "Force Bill."

NASHVILLE, TENN., February 12.—
"Such laws will only the mother of the mother

Circular to All Yards.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—
Explanations of the Navy Department's policy and views on the subject of navy yard organization and methods growing out of the experiences obtained from the application of the plan of reorganization in Eastern yards have been brought to the attention of commandants in a formal memorandum made public by Secretary Newberry to-day. This is done in order that work may be carried on at all yards in as nearly the same manner as local circumstances permit.

Announcement is made of the intentions of the department to have all public works, either original or extensive, executed by contract wherever possible.

## TO AID MOVEMENT

Pensacola Is Greatly Interested in Improving Heath Conditions.

PENSACOLA, FLA. February 13.—
Determined to secure for this city the best possible heath conditions, the local Board of Public Works will give a half holiday with pay to alla employes of the board, who attend the tuberculosis exhibition being held in this city.

## NICHOLLS RESIGNS

Had Been President of Mine Workers for Eleven Years.

SCRANTON, P.A., February 19.—Congressmen Thomas D. Nicholls to-day resigned as president of District No. 1. United Mine Workers of America, an office he had filled for eleven years. Ill health is given as the reason.

## RESTORED TO FATHER

Vouth Was Sent From Here After Has ing Heen Descrited.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOSTON, MASS., February 19.—Thes was a joyful meeting between a fatte and son down at the Chardon Street Home to-day, when after a mysterior, ableence of almost a year, Harry Smit the twelve-year-old son of William I Smith, of Newfields, Maine, was restored to his father. The boy tell a story of how he was abandoned before the state of the state of the state of the state of the word of the War veterin, who has traveled all evides the full state of the states visiting the battlefield where his regiment, the Fourteent Maine, fought hearly fifty years ago. The boy was alloyed by his grand father after the death of his mothe and lived in East Wakefield. N. E. When the grandfather started to wan der he took the boy along with him and they tramped from place to place Harry posing as a mascot for the veteran.!

### INVITES ALL NATIONS

Norfolk's Hospitality.

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Norfolk's Committee on hospitality and its surpassed by the New York Stock Exchange is surpassed by the New York Stock Exchange is surpassed by the New York Stock Exchange is trading and its personnel was expression of the English exchange, who was testifying before the Governor's committee, which is lives different New York exchanges. Mr. Woodlock is now a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He explained the systems in vogue in each exchange, and said that be thought that Americans had nothing to learn from the London Stock Exchange.

Former Congressman Littleffeid, feceive for the defunct firm of A. O. Brown & Co., will appear before the investigating committee to-morrow to explain the operations which resulted in that concern's failure.

CEPTIFIED COPIES

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Of Indictments Against World Pub-lishers Forwarded to New York.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Fohruary 19.
Certified copies of the indictments
found by the Federal grand jury
against Joseph Pullizer, proprietor,
and certain editors of the New York
World, have been sent to New York
by United States District Attorney
Baker.

by United States District Attorney Baker.
The papers, which included the bench warrants for the defendants, were transmitted to United States Commissioner Shields, before whom the proceedings in the preliminary metion will be held.
It has not been determined definitely when service will be made on the defendants, but the likelihood is that it will not be for several days.

## CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Two Prominent Chicagoans Are Indicted on Two Counts.
CHICAGO, III. February 19.—Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago, and M. J. Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union, were indicted to-day by a Cost. by a Cook county grand jury. True bills containing at least two counts were returned in Judge Freeman's court. One count is said to charge conspiracy against certain contractors. Capiases were issued for the arrest of the men indicted, and bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

## HIS FIRST BANQUET

Mr. Taft Will Address Georgia Cadets on Night of March 4.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—
After being inaugurated President the first banquet that Judge Taft will attend will be one to be given in this city on the evening of March 4 at the Arlington Hotel by the cadets of the Georgia Military Acadamy and of the Donald Frazier School, both Georgia institutions.

Mr. Taft has promised the cadets that although he will be a busy man on March 4, he will drop in on the banquet for an hour or so and give them a little talk. About 250 cadets from the two schools will march in the inaugural day parade.

## ARMY BILL PASSES

Senate Amendments Boosted the Appropriation About \$5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 19.—
The army bill appropriating \$102,535.500 was pussed by the Senate to-day. There was but little discussion on the measure except upon the Senate amendment appropriating \$250,000 for the construction of roads in Alaska, which was agreed to.

Senate amendments added \$4,010,056 to the amount carried by the measure as it passed the House, Of that total \$1,248,110 was to increase the pay of various enlisted men, and \$1,500,000 was for the construction of barracks and quarters.

## RECOMMENDS PURCHASE

Bill Provides for National Park on Site of Andersonville Prison.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—
The House Committee on Military Affairs has agreed to recommend that the House pass the Senate bill for the purchase the site of the Andersonville Prison from the National Woman's Relief Corps. The intention is to create a national park.

## Ordered to Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.— Surgeon Charles F. Slokes, who com-manded the hospital ship Hellef on ita cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco and to the Philippines, and who has been on special duty at the Navy Department since his return from the Orient several weeks ago, has been ordered to Annapolis for duty at the Navyl Academy. the Orient several been ordered to Ann the Naval Academy,

## Youth Was Sent From Here After Hav. LAST VESSELS TO MEET THE FLEET

Big Cruisers North Carolina and Montana Sail from the Roads.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO POLICE ANCHORAGE

Greatest Number of Excursion Boats Anticipated Since Naval Rendezvous in 1893-Norfolk Invites Fleet to Parade and Accept a Reception.

O LD POINT COMFORT, VA. February 19.—The last of the may vessels designated to meet the incoming battleship fleet, the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana picked their anchors out of Hampton ward. The big gray cruisers, which are nearly a third as long again as the the fleet to-morrow morning and steam in again with the combined squadrons of Admirals Sperry and Ar

aquacrons of Admirals Sperry and Ar-nold to the Southern drill grounds, fifty miles off the capes, and partici-pate in any manocuves that may be ordered.

The port authorities are making ready to care for the largest number of yachts and pleasure and excursion traft next Monday that has visited Hampton Roads since the time of the famous world's pagal readersous in famous world's naval rendezvous in 1893, in connection with the Chicago World's Fair.

Norfolk's Hospitality.
NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—Norfolk's committee on hospitality and reception to the home-coming Atlantic fleet to-day authorized Chairman

Tuesday."

The committee will wait on you Tuesday."

The committee will visit Admiral Sperry on board the Connecticut and receive his answer.

The announcement is made to-day that the participants in the parade will be tendered refreshments and a reception following the parade at the Naval Y. M. C. A., and for this purpose the committee has appropriated \$2,500. The idea is to serve light refreshments throughout the day for the formed soldiers and sallors.

To Police Harbor.

The following orders relative to the policing of the harbor have been issued:

U. S. Navy Yard.

The following orders relative to the polleting of the harbor have been issued;

U. S. Navy Yard,
Norfolk, Va.,
February 18, 1993.

Under the act of Congress, approved April 23, 1993, to provide for safety of life on navigable waters during regatlas and marine parados, and authorizing and empowering the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to Issue regulations not contrary to law on such occasions, the commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard has been directed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to keep the fleet anchorage at Hampton Roads and its proximity clear of vessels of your company be directed to keep clear of that portion of the reads which was known during the James town Exposition as the "Man-of-War Anchorage," and that as the fleet approaches to be careful not in any way to interfere with the ships, which will require considerable sea room for manoeuvring.

3. There will be one or more navy yard tugs, in charge of commissioned officers, to patrol these waters and to enforce the directions of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and it will greatly facilitate matters if masters of vessels will be instructed to promptly follow out any orders they receive from these tugs in regard to keeping the anchorage clear.

4. The "Man-of-War Anchorage" is as follows: "Beginning at a point west of Ferbidden Anchorage, off Old Point Comfort lighthouse, and extending to the southward and westward 1,500 yards from the lightship, the southeasternmost limit of the anchorage being a line drawn on a compass course southwest three-quarters west (magnetic), 550 yards distant from the twenty-four-foot curve abreast flace, Booy No, 3, as shown on Coast Survey Chart No, 400-a, and extending northwest from this line as far as Hampton Entat."

Bespectfully,

By direction of commandant,
(Signed) J. K. TAUSSIG,
The dispatch boat Dolphin passed in the causer to-day, going direct to washington, where she will take on board a party of officials to participate in the naval review and welcome to the returning battleship fleet on Mondais.

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Washington in Washington.
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—
The auxiliary cruiser Yankton, advance guard of the Atlantic fleet on its cruise around the world, arrived here to-day. She will return to flampton floads to take part in the naval review.

## **BUYS VIRGINIA HORSE**

Handsome Animal Purchased by Mr.
Taft for His Own Use.
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—
President-Elect Taft has purchased from S. Tate Stevett, of the Fassifern Farm, Hot Springs, Va., a stalwart horse of good pedistree for his personal use after he takes up his residence in the White House. The animal is a powerful blood bay gelding, with black points, six years of age.
He is the hunter type, seventeen hands high and 1,250 nounds in wtight, and is described as an ideal weight, earrier, with the best of manners. Mr. Taft rode him frequently during his visit to Hot Springs last summer. The President-elect has named the horse "Tate Sterrett."

## Mr. Wright Accepts.

WASHINGTON D. C. February 19. Secretary Wright of the War Department has accepted an invitation to
attend a banquet given by the Tennessee Society of New York City on the
ovening of February 23.